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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NORWEGIAN POPPY STRAW FACTORY IN SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 114892

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BRINGING OPIATE
RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTION INTO LINE WITH CONSUMPTION NEEDS.
INDIAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROBLEM
AND WORKED WITH THE US DELEGATION IN TACKLING THE SUBJECT
AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

2. WE WISH ONLY TO CALL TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION THAT
ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, INDIA HAS A
SUPERABUNDANCE OF INCISED POPPY STRAW AFTER EACH HARVEST.
IT CANNOT THEREFORE BE ARGUED THAT INCREASED DEMAND FOR
INDIAN STRAW COULD LEAD TO EXPANDED POPPY CULTIVATION AND
MIGHT THREATEN TO STRAIN INDIA'S OPIUM CONTROLS. GOI IS
ITSELF PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO BUILD A PLANT TO PROCESS

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ITS INCISED STRAW, WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM YUGO-
SLAVIA. YUGOSLAV TEAM IS COMING TO NEW DELHI THIS MONTH
FOR TALKS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR AGREEMENT.
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